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Hon. Laurel Beeler  
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1301 Clay Street  
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Re: *United States v. Wielsch*, CR 11-0529 SBA (LB)

Your Honor:

This letter confirms that I have met and conferred with Michael Cardoza, counsel for Mr. Wielsch, regarding the letters submitted on his client's behalf. The United States takes no position on whether the letters should be filed as part of the public record. Mr. Cardoza advises that the defense also takes no position on the issue. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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